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E.O.: 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIN, US, SA

SUBJ: PURCHASES OF TREASURY SECURITIES

REF : (A) STATE 184593; (B) JIDDA 4645

1. DURING MEETING WITH MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE ABA AL-KHAIL AUGUST 26, CHARGE ASKED IF MINISTER HAD BEEN ABLE TO GIVE FURTHER CONSIDERATION TO PURCHASE OF TREASURY SECURITIES. ABA AL-KHAIL REPLIED THAT HE HAD JUST COME FROM A MEETING WITH MONETARY AGENCY GOVERNOR ANWAR ALI AND HE HOPED A DECISION ON "APPROPRIATE STEPS" COULD BE REACHED BY END OF THIS WEEK (I.E., BEFORE FRI-DAY, AUGUST 30.)

2. ABA AL-KHAIL REGRETTED NOT HAVING MORE TO REPORT BUT EXPLAINED HE HAD RECENTLY RETURNED FROM VISIT TO DAMASCUS. AFTERWARDS, HIS TIME HAD BEEN TAKEN UP WITH COUNSEL OF MINISTERS' BUSINESS IN TAIF, PLUS NUMEROUS VISITORS, INCLUDING PRESIDENT OF UAE SHEIKH ZAYED AND CHINESE MINISTER OF FINANCE.

3. WE WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH ANWAR ALI LATER IN WEEK TO SEE WHAT HAS DEVELOPED.  
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NOTE BY OC/T: EXDIS CAPTION ADDED PER S/S-O - JOHNSON.

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